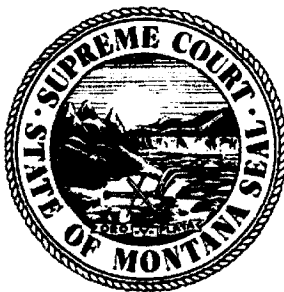


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RE: District Court Case No: DC 09-30

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Supreme Court No.  
DA 10-0244

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

ANTHONY OTTEN,

Defendant and Appellant.

Notice of Appeal was filed on May 24, 2010 and assigned the above Supreme Court case number.

PLEASE NOTE the time for filing the appellant's opening brief has NOT yet begun. Another notice will be sent when this office receives the district court record, the filing of which initiates the briefing schedule pursuant to the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

ED SMITH  
Clerk of the Supreme Court